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Attorney Docket No.: 08814-00002

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the incomplete Patent Application of (Full Names, City, State):

Peter E. Raber, North Bellmore, New York

Title: VARIABLE FOCUS SYSTEM

A. Attached are:

- ☒ An application consisting of 45 pages of specification and claims and 10 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment.
- ☐ An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A Declaration for Patent Application.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventor listed above.

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- ☒ A filing date in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Number appears above.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Applicant is a Small Entity.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet

B. Fees:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$ 385.00
Total Claims	81 -20 =	61		x \$18.00/\$9.00 =	\$ 549.00
Indep. Claims	13 - 3 =	10		x \$86.00/\$43.00 =	\$ 430.00
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				Total Filing Fee	\$ 1,364.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00	\$
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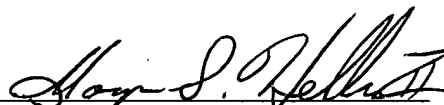
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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